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TI Metabolic role of medicinal (ayurvedic) calcium preparations. I. Their
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AB The effect on growth and Ca balance of rats was studied with 3 Ca preps.
from natural sources which are used in Ayurveda, the ancient system of
medicine in India. The preps., which are designated as Mukta bhasma (I),
Praval bhasma (II), and Shankha bhasma are prepared from pearls,
corals, and conch shells resp. I and II resulted in greater growth rate
and total weight gain and better ratio of Ca retention to Ca intake than
CaCO₃ or Ca lactate.